

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada invites you to a conference on:

Listening to God with Children: Preparing Ourselves, Our Spaces and Our Communities

Oct. 17th & 18th 2014

St. Charles Catholic Parish - 320 St Charles St., Winnipeg MB R3K 1V2

Keynote Speaker: Sandra Giralto

Whatever children acquire at a young age they can always return to, like a native language, like a home. How can we best foster a religious life that has this character?

Sandra Giralto is the Director of Training of the Foundation for Montessori Education in Toronto. Mentored by Renilde Montessori, she is an international leading expert with AMI Montessori, an examiner, consultant, lecturer and parent educator.

Sandra shares her deep knowledge and love of the child in a very informative, funny and passionate way. Don't miss out on this opportunity to absorb her insights and practical advice that she has gained from her many years of working with children and adults!



This gathering is for catechists, teachers, parents, priests, and anyone who listens to children.

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, October 17, 2014

6:30 Registration and Reception

7:00 Opening Prayer

•Celebrating 60 years of the CGS: presentation from the CGS International Conference, held this year in Phoenix, Arizona on the theme, "The New Child, the New Adult" with prayer and reflection

•Social Gathering – Wine and Cheese

Saturday, October 18, 2014

8:00a.m. Mass

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 Prayer & Opening Remarks

Keynote Speaker - Sandra Giralto

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (included)

1:00– 5:00 Workshops (see website), AGM, Silent Auction

Registration Fees*

Friday evening: CGSAC member	free
Friday evening: guest	\$15
Saturday:	\$25
Late registration after Sept. 19	\$35
Membership fee to support the work of the CGSAC	\$40

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The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (CGS) is a program of Christian formation for children aged 3-12 years that is based on the Bible and liturgy of the church. Inspired by the principles of Montessori education, it was begun in Rome in 1954 by Sofia Cavalletti, author of *The Religious Potential of the Child* and has spread throughout the world. It is used in many Christian churches and schools and is present in Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and B.C.